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## NEW U.S. DEFENCE AGENCY

Washington, Aug. 1. President Truman, acting to meet Congressional criticism, set up a new defence agency today and gave it the entire job of boosting the supply of rare materials vital to the rearmament programme.

The new group, known as the Defence Material Procurement Agency, will be headed by Mr. John L. Larson, who will give up his post as boss of the General Services Administration. It was essential to have ample supplies of basic materials if the United States was to fulfil its mobilization goals and "maintain expanding national economy" in providing strength in international affairs.

The procurement agency, which will be under the overall supervision of the Mobiliser, Mr. Charles Wilson, would have only one job—"to procure and increase the supply of critical and strategic materials at home and abroad."

It will take over both domestic and foreign materials procurement from the Interior Department and the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Mr. Truman's step follows closely the recommendation of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, which urged that procurement of strategic materials be concentrated in one agency. The sub-committee pointed out that, with several agencies engaged in buying materials abroad, they bid prices up against one another. It also said that having one agency doing the buying abroad would give the United States more power to put pressure on other nations to boost their production of vital materials. — United Press.

Ex-Cabby's Fortune

Sydney, Aug. 1. His friends thought of him as a struggling pensioner but on his death in a fire here, Thomas Kirk, a 62-year-old, handsome driver of Edwardian days, left £3,000.—Reuter.

## Happy Picture Of The King



The King was "at home" last week to a party of blind people who visited Sandringham, the Royal residence in Norfolk. His Majesty, looking well and happy after his long illness, is pictured here with the Queen as they chat to Mr G. C. Hildebrand, Chairman of the National Federation of the Blind.—AP Picture.

## West Protests Against Violation Of Human Rights

Paris, Aug. 1.

The French Government today denounced the reported mass deportations in Hungary, as "a flagrant attempt against the principle of respect for the human person and the rights of man."

The French Foreign Office, in a communique, stated: "The French Government has followed with the closest attention reports of measures of deportation taken in Hungary against numerous elements of the population brusquely declared to be 'undesirable'."

"According to information reaching here these measures have been characterised by exceptional amplitude and severity, pitilessly falling upon the most diverse sections of the population."

"Such acts constitute a flagrant attempt against the principle of respect for the human person and the rights of man recognised by the international community and inscribed in the declaration of the United Nations of December 10, 1948."

"The French Government notes with deep emotion that these reports have since been confirmed by an official declaration of the Hungarian authorities."

"Faithful to the traditions of the nation, the Government considers it its duty to denounce solemnly such practices which openly violate human rights which the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic nevertheless formally engaged itself to observe by the peace treaty of February 10, 1947."

It was stated that the Quai d'Orsay that similar public protests against the Hungarian deportations were being made by the British and American Governments.

The initiative in deciding to make such protests had been taken by the French Government, the Governments of Great Britain and the United States concurring.

Other governments have already made representations to Budapest. The Netherlands Government made an offer, which was refused by the Hungarian Government, to shelter some of the oldest deportees.—Reuter.

### UK CONDEMNATION

London, Aug. 1. The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ernest Davies, said today that the deportations from Budapest had now apparently ended, but within two months at least 24,000 people were involved.

Replying to a question by Mr. Eric Fletcher, Labour, Mr. Davies said: "The hardships of the deportees, many of whom are old and ailing, will be accentuated by the oncoming of winter. It is, indeed, a tragedy that the deportees are in wholly inadequate quarters."

The Ministry's Government condemning the callous action of the Hungarian Government. These measures put the principles laid down in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in a very real sense in jeopardy.—Reuter.

Rights and provide still further evidence that the Hungarian Government completely disregarded the human rights article in the Hungarian peace treaty. The British Government will submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations detailed evidence of the violations of this article, he said.—Reuter.

### U.S. REACTION

Washington, Aug. 1. Reference to the mass deportations of Hungarians was made by Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, today.

The United States was taking careful note of the identity of Hungarian officials responsible for the mass deportation of Hungarians from their homes, he told a Press conference.

"The United States would present all available evidence of the deportation to the United Nations. Thousands of innocent and helpless Hungarians had been expelled from their homes in urban areas throughout Hungary, their only crime being that they were Jews, Gypsies, or considered them 'undesirable' or 'unreliable' or out of sympathy with the Communist programme," Mr. Acheson said.

"Under circumstances of the grossest brutality they have been removed on sudden notice to the provinces, where they have been billeted under inhuman conditions, some of them in detention camps," he added.

It was imperative that the free governments should continue to scrutinize most closely the further attitude and behaviour of the Hungarian Government, he said. The United States intended to take all possible steps to expose the situation.—Reuter.

# SHARP EGYPTIAN ATTACK ON ISRAEL POLICY

## "Undermining Road To Peace" Suez Canal Restrictions "An Essential Right"

Flushing Meadow, Aug. 1.

Egypt told the Security Council today that she had been obliged to impose a sea blockade of Israeli-bound goods through the Suez Canal because Israeli actions had "undermined the road to peace in the Middle East."

Resuming the debate on the Suez Canal blockade, Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, Egyptian delegate, argued that Egypt was perfectly within its rights under International Law, and under the Egypt-Israel armistice agreement to impose the blockade.

The Suez restrictions, Fawzi Bey said, were an essential part of Egypt's right of self-preservation.

"This right asserts itself all the more when it is seriously endangered," he said.

"The fact that it is so endangered in relation to the role which is, through Israel, assumed in the Middle East by world political Zionism, is a nightmare for those who sleep and an ugly fact for those who are awake."

In a previous submission I referred to some of the attitudes and of the actions of Israel which are blocking and undermining the road to peace in the Middle East, and which, strangely enough, though not so to us, are exactly why the present measures of which Israel complains have had to be taken by Egypt.

"In other words, it is Israel who is the cause, and it is Israel who complains."

The Egyptian representative then attacked Israel for having allegedly flouted the Charter and various United Nations resolutions.

### ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

"Has Israel respected the armistice? Has she carried out the resolutions of the United Nations? Are the Palestinian Arab refugees back in their homes or compensated for their property? Has Israel paid the slightest attention or shown any respect whatsoever for the resolutions of the United Nations in behalf of their basic human rights? The answer to each and to all of them is a glaring, a defiant 'No'." he said.

Fawzi Bey then gave a detailed account of what he called "violations by Israel of the Egyptian-Israeli general armistice agreement as investigated and reported by the United Nations observers in Palestine."

Mahmoud Fawzi said he felt skeptical about the Suez Canal debate in view of what he described as "the artificiality which constantly accompanies the account of what powers of the question of Palestine."

The United States representative, Mr. Warren R. Austin, spoke first, assuming the Council's chairmanship for August, and after preliminary remarks gave the floor to Fawzi.

Fawzi described the Israel complaint on the detention and search of ships as a "calculated distortion" and declared that Egypt did not in an "abstract sense" detain ships passing through the Suez Canal. He quoted a statement made in the House of Commons by the late Mr. Ernest Bevin that he was "not aware of any case in which the new Egyptian regulations have in practice led to delays." He could produce evidence that Egypt was detaining ships only for a few minutes.

### NO OTHER CHOICE

He said: "From this to the legal contention that Egypt 'detains' ships seeking to pass through the Suez Canal is, to say the least, wild exaggeration. As for visiting ships, I recognise that Egypt exercises this right occasionally, lawfully and with utmost discretion." "He added: "The Egyptian authorities do not apply restrictions to all cargoes going to Israel. The restrictions apply only to a small number of war materials." He contended: "The Egyptian-Israeli armistice agreement terminated only the hostilities and not the legal state of war."

While a state of war prevailed and particularly in view of continuance of what he termed "violations and contraventions by Israel," Egypt "has no lesser right, no lesser duty and no other choice than to exercise her right of self-preservation and self-defence which...transcends all others."

After discussing similar instances in modern political history, Fawzi Bey said: "self-preservation and self-defence will, even in our days, compel some powers to restrict importation of many war materials...to areas covering many countries with whom there was and there is no state of war."

"We are unshaken in our determination to defend ourselves and co-operate with all these free nations determined to survive in freedom, and nothing will deter our people and our Government from their relentless quest for our ultimate security."

### "DEGRADING PICTURE"

He charged, Israel with blocking the road to peace in the Middle East and added: "That is exactly why the present measures, of which Israel complains, had to be taken by Egypt. In other words, it is Israel which is the cause and Israel which complains. If we watch Israel in action against the law of nations, including the United Nations Charter, against decisions of several resolutions of several organs of the United Nations, and in ruthless contempt of human rights, then we will see a picture the like of which in degradation has never been seen before."

After the Egyptian delegate had spoken, Britain asked the Council to "exercise its authority" if Egypt did not lift her blockade of the Suez Canal to Israel-bound goods. The chief British delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, told the Council that Egypt's blockade was unjustified and becoming increasingly abusive. Sir Gladwyn could not accept the Egyptian claims about the Suez Canal Convention and belligerent rights. In any case, the Council need not become "entangled in the mesh of these legal issues."

### QUITE CLEAR

He thought Egypt's conduct should be guided by the armistice agreement, and added, "General Riley's (United Nations Chief of Staff in Palestine) judgment has made it quite clear that whether or not these restrictions are technically a breach of the armistice agreement they are directly contrary to the spirit of the agreement and constitute, as he put it, an aggressive and hostile act."

Sir Gladwyn said Britain attached importance to satisfaction of settlement of the Suez case and freedom of international shipping commerce. Britain must view with grave concern any restrictions on the passage of vessels through the Suez.

The ban on movement of tankers to the Haifa refineries had caused Britain great inconvenience, and great financial loss. Replying to the Egyptian speech, Mr. Abba Eban, the chief Israeli representative, said that the issue before the Council

### "SELF-RIGHTEOUS"

"The issue," Mr Eban said, "is whether any State can ask the Council to sanction the unilateral existence of belligerent rights."

He added that only a direct international instrument such as the Egyptian-Israeli armistice agreement, could have any bearing on the issue.

Mr Eban then dealt with what he called Egypt's "ill-humoured and self-righteous attack on Israel." He asked how Egypt could take up such a self-righteous attitude when the whole world knew that it was Egypt which had started the "brutal war" against Israel, which was a "pioneer in post-war aggression, Egypt which bore the primary guilt for the slaughter, panic and misery in Palestine." — Reuter and United Press.

## President In A Huff

Rome, Aug. 1.

Signor Salvatore Mole, left-wing Christian Democrat, presided over the Italian Senate today in the place of the elder statesman, Signor Enrico de Nicola, who is meditating resignation at his home near Naples.

Signor de Nicola, Italy's first post-war President, left Rome in disgust at Communist Senators who constantly flouted his authority during the debate yesterday.

The Senate today sent a delegation to ask Signor de Nicola to come back.

In the Senate, Signor Mole expressed the unanimity of all parties in urging the return of their "esteemed and unassailable" President. The Communists warmly associated themselves with Signor Mole's words.—Reuter.

## Malays At Sandhurst

London, Aug. 1.

The first two Malay cadets to go through the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst will pass out at the Sovereign's Parade there tomorrow.

The following day the cadets, Sergeant Abdul Manan, 21, and Sergeant Shokar Bin Chik, will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Malaya Regiment.

The ceremony will be witnessed by the Yang di-Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan and by his son, Tunku Abdullah. Captain Hussein bin Omar, an official Member of the Legislative Council of the Federation of Malaya, will also be present. Twenty other Malay cadets are now undergoing training at Sandhurst and six more are to join in September. An annual intake of at least 12 Malay cadets is expected in the future.—Reuter.

### Wasted Effort

Somewhere in Korea, Aug. 1.

The Communists have put on a psychological warfare effort on one section of the front line without success.

Broadcasts in English by a woman from an amplifier, put out across No. 10's line, for several nights recently. The woman called troops to desert and enjoy the advantage of Communism.

The broadcasts are directed at the section of the line held by non-English speaking Turkish troops.—United Press.

## SINGAPORE PRESS LAW QUERIED

London, Aug. 1.

Mr James Griffiths, the Colonial Secretary, was questioned in the House of Commons today about the emergency newspaper regulations in Singapore.

Mr Stanley Awwbery, Labour, said that they reduced the freedom of the Press and gave powers to the Legislature to suspend a newspaper for offences not stated.

He suggested that the regulations should not be carried out until the Colonial Secretary had consulted all interests concerned.

Mr Tom Driberg, Labour, also asked if the Minister would make a statement on the "new restrictions on Press freedom in Singapore."

Mr Griffiths replied: "The emergency newspaper regulations were published on July 5 and approved 10 days later by the Legislative Council with two dissents."

"I am in correspondence with the Governor on certain aspects of this matter, and would, therefore, prefer not to make a statement at this stage."

Mr Awwbery: "Are you aware that the new regulations give the official power to suppress not only newspapers but all sorts of printing presses?"

"Would you not decide to take action through the courts rather than use arbitrary powers to suppress newspapers and printing presses?"

Mr Griffiths repeated that he would prefer not to make a statement at the moment and that he was discussing the matter with the Governor.—Reuter.

## Want Abolition Of Frontiers

Paris, Aug. 1.

A new "break down the frontiers" demonstration is planned for next week by the Young Europe Movement, formed last Christmas at Freiburg in Breisgau, Germany, to fight for a European Federation.

The nucleus of the movement is the group of 300 youngsters from every European country who, on August 8 last year, symbolically set fire to the frontier barriers at Wiesembourg on the French-German border.

Next week, exactly 12 months later, the movement plans to assemble about 1,000 young people from every corner of Western Europe for a similar demonstration at Paris in the Sam at the junction of the borders of France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Saar.

This corner was deliberately chosen, the movement says in a statement, because the Saar has "once again become the object of Franco-German antagonism which pushes the achievement of a European federation further into the distance." — Reuter.

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# Satellites' Oil Output Being Grabbed By "Little Airlift" Starts

Berlin, Aug. 1. Major-General Geoffrey K. Bourne, British Commandant in Berlin, flew to Bonn today for talks with the British High Commissioner, Sir Ivor Kirkpatrick.

The flight was assumed to be linked with the "little airlift" which is being full operation today to beat the Soviet authorities' partial blockade of West Berlin exports.

General Bourne is this month's chairman of the three-power Allied Kommandatura in Berlin.

The French and United States Commandants were reported to be still in Berlin today. The Western Allies announced here earlier today that four extra civil planes—two French, one British and one American—would carry 30 tons of Berlin exports to West Germany daily, starting today. "We have other things up our sleeve," an Allied official said today. This was thought to be a reference to the unpublished plans for military planes to share the airlift burden.

## OVER 1,000 TONS

The two French planes, which may be increased to three later this week, made their first flights for the airlift yesterday. They were provided by Air France.

Flying one each day, the planes will need a month to clear the backlog of West Berlin exports barred by Soviet trade curbs which were reintroduced in May.

Over 1,000 tons of goods worth about \$17 million are piled up in West Berlin warehouses.

Exploratory talks between East and West Germany to solve the dispute, which is holding up a new \$24 million East-West trade agreement, had so far yielded nothing, Allied officials stated.—Reuter.

## Farmer's Lucky Break

Johannesburg, Aug. 1. Johannes Venter, 61, poverty-ridden farmer who has lived in a tent with his family for 10 years, found a \$11-carat diamond on his farm yesterday.

The canary-yellow, octagonal stone has one flaw, but experts said it would be worth US\$12,000 when cut.—United Press.

## SUBMARINE FOR A-BOMB TEST?

Washington, Aug. 1. The Defence Department today asked Congress to authorize the Navy to turn a partly-completed submarine into a target for underwater explosion tests. The request gave rise to speculation on whether the submarine might be used in the test of a new underwater atomic burst. There was no information on this point.—United Press.

## Boy Scouts Hold World Jamboree

Bad Ischl, Austria, Aug. 1. Boy Scouts from the Western world pitched their tents today only 20 miles from Russian troops for their seventh World Jamboree.

Although youths from Russian-influenced countries are banned by the Communists from attending, the Western Scouts intended by their get-together to show the East that friendship among free nations is possible in a world torn in two.

The Jamboree, amid the mountains and lakes of the Austrian Occidental zone of Austria, formally opens on Friday, with a march-past of 15,000 Scouts from 42 nations.

But the Jamboree grounds, a former golf course near the former residence of the Austrian Emperor, is already teeming with contingents of Scouts.

The bulk arrived on Wednesday night and Thursday, but approximately 9,000 Scouts from Britain, Ireland, France, India, Switzerland, Germany and Austria are already staking out camping areas and pitching tents.

The camp area is growing, and Scouts from 100 nations are expected to be in the area by the end of the month.

# Oil Output Being Grabbed By Soviet Russia

London, Aug. 1. Russia's hunger for oil has been spotlighted by the disclosure that about half of the modest oil output of her European satellites is now being carried away to the Soviet Union.

Russia is in complete control of oil industries behind the Iron Curtain, taking the entire surplus of the East European countries as reparations or exports to supplement her own tight supply of petroleum products.

## Sequel To Abdullah's Murder

Amman, Aug. 1. The men who planned the murder in a Jerusalem mosque of Jordan's King Abdullah will be brought to trial soon by a special court set up today.

A decree signed today by the Regent of Jordan, Emir Nair-Abdullah's second son—set up a special court to try in public "the persons who made attempts on the life of the late King Abdullah and Rial El Solh Bey" (former Lebanese Premier assassinated at Amman Airport on July 15).

The court will consist of three Arab Legion officers, and the Legion's legal adviser will prosecute. It will also try those "who commit any crime either within or without the territories of the Kingdom of Jordan with the purpose of disturbing the internal and external security of the State."

The decree adds that the court is also commissioned to try those "who have plotted or who may in future plot or incite to perpetrate such crimes or attempt to commit them or abet others to commit them or be in any manner connected with the commission of such crimes."—Reuter.

## SENTENCE TO STAND

Rome, Aug. 1. Italy's Supreme Military Tribunal today rejected appeals by both the Prosecution and the Defence against the sentence passed on ex-Marshall Rodolfo Graziani for collaboration with the Nazis.

Mussolini's "last ditch" Defence Minister and former Viceroy of Abyssinia was sentenced to 19 years' imprisonment by a Military Tribunal last May.

The Court remitted 13 years and eight months of the sentence as a result of amnesties and other measures. The sentence dated from April, 1945, and Graziani was, therefore, released last August.

Under today's decision, he will remain free but his "crime record" still stands.

Defence Counsel for Graziani had appealed for an amendment of the sentence, while the Prosecution demanded a severer one.—Reuter.

Young German Communists today hauled the blue and yellow flag of the Free German Youth (FDJ)—East Germany's mass youth organisation—to the top of the Soviet-controlled Radio Berlin in the heart of the British sector here today.

The Free German Youth organisation is permitted in West Berlin despite its being banned in West Germany, and Radio Berlin is regarded as extra-territorial and immune from Western jurisdiction.

Today's flag-hauling is only one of several Communist-inspired incidents to excite interest in the forthcoming Youth Festival in the Eastern Zone.

Border police in two West German States reported tonight that they had so far turned back at least 6,000 Communist youths seeking to cross into East Germany illegally to attend the World Youth Festival in East Berlin, which opens on August 5.

The Schleswig Minister of the Interior estimated, however, that about 25 per cent of the "crossers" in that State were getting through the police "curtain."—Reuter.

Salisbury, Aug. 1. Mr. George Davenport, Minister of Mines and Transport, announced here today that a survey of possible railway routes to give Southern Rhodesia another outlet to the sea will begin early this month.

The survey will investigate possible doubling of the line to Beira and a connection to the Indian Ocean coast at Mozambique.

An assessment by the authoritative British Petroleum Press Service showed that out of total satellite production of between eight and nine million tons annually, less than five million tons are left for limited and rationed domestic demands and expanding industries. The remainder goes to Moscow.

Experts viewed the disclosure in the light of the current Anglo-Iranian oil crisis and pointed to the "magic attraction" which Iran's 31,000,000 tons of oil yearly must exert on the Kremlin.

Russia's own total current oil production is at a rate of 37,000,000 tons annually. Her efforts to increase this have been marked by slow progress. The picture in the East European oil industry is:

1. Rumanian largest oil producer in Europe, now claims an annual output of 5,430,000 tons. The industry is dominated by Russians and about two-thirds of output is exported to Russia.

2. Austrian oil production this year is expected to reach 1,800,000 tons, all of which is in the Russian Zone. Only a small part of this amount is released for Austrian demands.

3. East Germany. Almost all plants producing oil from coal have been taken over by the USSR as war reparations. Output is approaching one million tons. Main plants still in working order are the hydro-generation plants at Boehlen, Leuna and Troegitz.

4. Albania produces nearly half a million tons of oil and ships practically all of it to Russia.

5. Hungary is still below her wartime maximum production of one million tons a year, which was boosted under Hitler's orders. Present output is estimated at about half that figure. A special fuel-saving plan is aimed at holding down consumption at home and a proportion of the low yield is "exported."

6. Poland lost her Galician oil fields to Russia. She plans to cut oil output of some 400,000 tons by 1955. Production from various former German-built coal oil plants is about 100,000 tons.—United Press.

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# "HANDING OVER" TO EISENHOWER



President Auriol of France shakes hands with General Eisenhower during the ceremony when he officially handed over the new Headquarters of the Atlantic Pact armies at Lou-Veannes, near Versailles.

# Four-Power Talks On Arms Standardisation

Washington, Aug. 1. The United States Defence Department today officially announced that the four-Power arms standardisation conference beginning here tomorrow would be concerned "with the announced British decision to adopt a new .280 calibre rifle as a standard weapon of the British Army."

The announcement added that the conference was called at the request of the Canadian Defence Minister, Mr Brooke Claxton.

## Ex-General Gives The Stock Reply

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# CRISIS IN SYRIA DRAGS ON

Damascus, Aug. 1. Syria remains without a Government to face the crisis caused by a strike of civil servants, which today entered its third day.

Although no official announcement has yet been made of the Prime Minister, Khined El Azem Bey's resignation, which was reported on Monday, it is understood that his Cabinet will leave office as soon as the President, Hashem El Alassi, has found a suitable candidate for the Premiership.

The Syrian President has spent the last two days contacting political leaders in an effort to settle the crisis.

He met the veteran statesman and former Prime Minister, Fares El Khoury, and the present independent Premier.

It is understood that both leaders expressed their readiness to co-operate but hesitated to undertake the task as long as co-operation from the People's Party was not forthcoming.

The People's Party's unwillingness to co-operate stems from its early decision not to undertake responsibility so long as the conditions which forced its resignation four months ago still prevailed.

NOT KEEN. The party has for a long time claimed that no progress can be made as long as the Government faces indirect action from within the country, interfering with day-to-day policy.

Syria's Nationalist Party, which boycotted the last elections, was meanwhile urging a dissolution of the present Parliament.

Most other parties inside Parliament have not so far shown any keenness for new elections.

Well-informed circles here believe that Khoury has also pressed President Alassi to dissolve Parliament.

He is said to have agreed to form a new Government if it was only a caretaker one, comprising all Syrian political leaders to carry out the elections.—Reuter.

## Mapai To Form New Government?

Tel-Aviv, Aug. 1. The Premier, Mr David Ben-Gurion, leader of Israel's Moderate-Labour Party, Mapai, will try to form a Government without the Right-wing General Zionists, a Mapai spokesman told Reuter tonight.

Mapai again emerged from this week's general elections as the largest single party. The General Zionists were second but without enough seats to command a one-party majority in the 120-seat Parliament.

The spokesman, Mapai's General Secretary, Zalman Aran, said an alternative coalition having a narrow majority would be better than joining with the General Zionists.

Asked if an alternative would be a coalition in which the five Arab members would hold the balance in Parliament, the spokesman stated that the smaller coalition would have a majority of more than five.

He was understood to be referring to the possibility of a Mapai-led Government, including all religious splinter groups and progressives as well as the five Arabs. The combination is expected to have 69 members.

Premier Ben-Gurion told the Labour newspaper Davar, "We have made a step forward in the process of consolidating an absolute majority."

Mapai will again be in the centre of the State and Government until elections to the third Knesseth.—Reuter.

## COST OF THE OCCUPATION

Washington, Aug. 1. The stationing of American troops and the maintenance of bases in Japan will cost the United States about \$161,400,000 during the fiscal year 1952, it was revealed officially today.

These costs will be offset, however, by the elimination of former appropriations for government and relief in occupied areas. Last year, GARIOA funds for Japan totalled about \$190,500,000.

The cost of maintaining troops and bases during the transition from occupation to sovereignty for Japan in the year next revealed when the House Appropriations Committee made a public report, testimony given in a closed session by Assistant Secretary for Hawaiian Affairs, Edwin W. Hawkins, said.

Mr Hawkins said that the cost of the occupation of Japan would be about \$161,400,000 in 1952, but that the cost of the occupation of Germany would be about \$100,000,000 in 1952.

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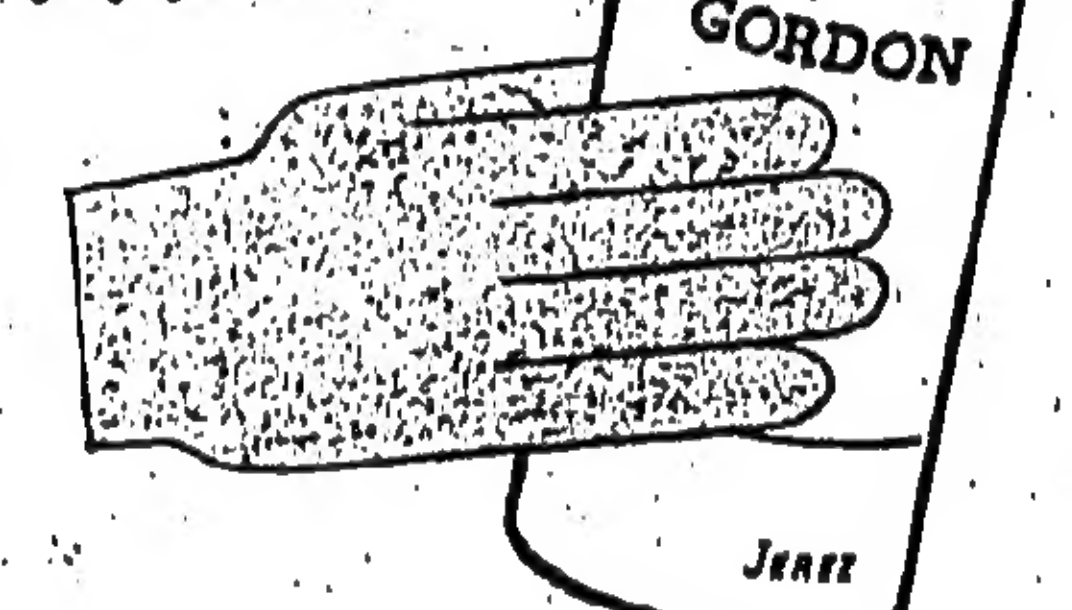
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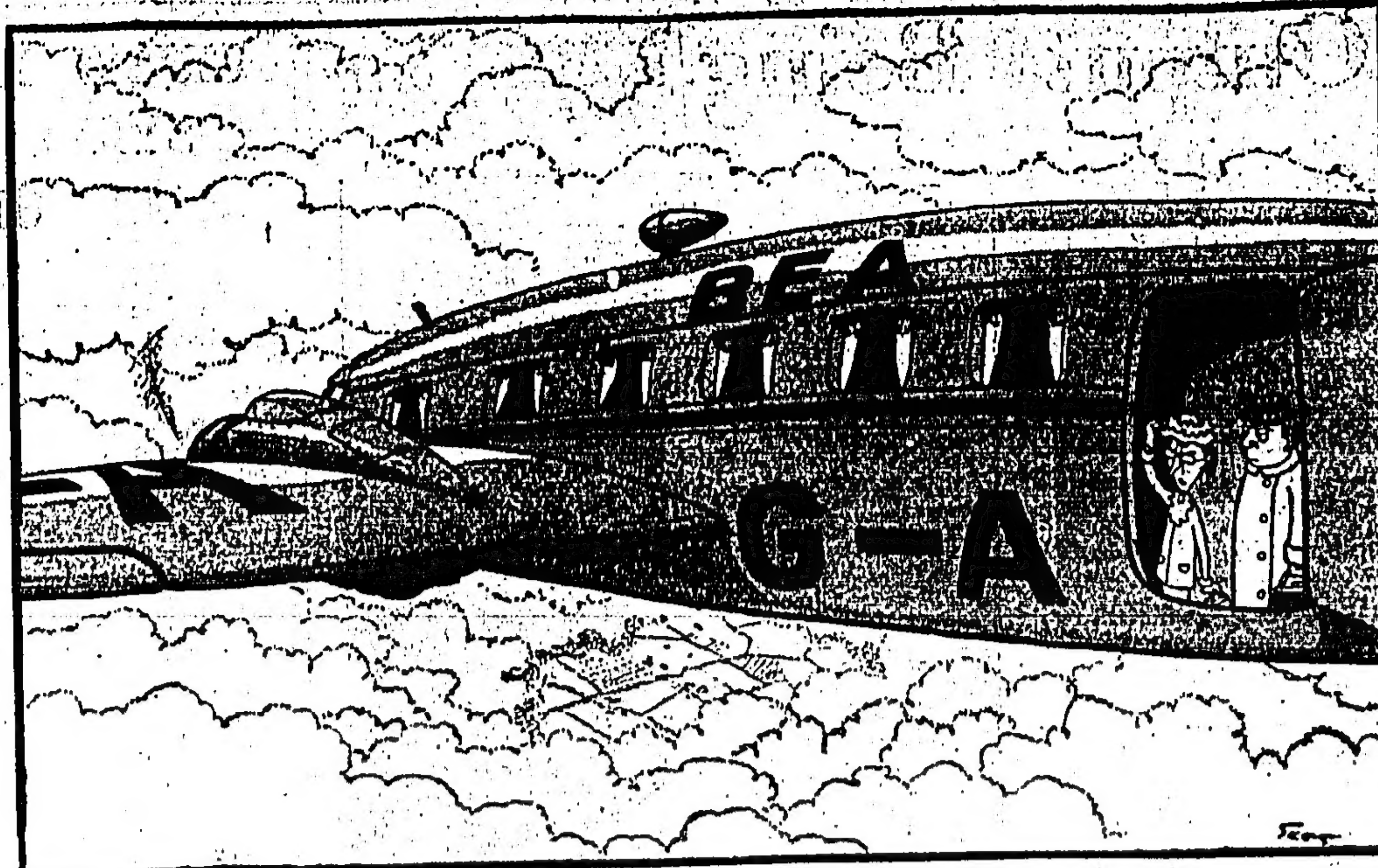
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## DON IDDON'S DIARY

**U.S. looks at Britain through grey-coloured spectacles**

**NEW YORK, TUESDAY**

**WHEN** I got off the plane at La Guardia Airport the Immigration Inspector stared hard at me and harder at my passport. "You can't become an American citizen with this visa," he said. "That's all right. I'm happy being British. I intend to stay British."

The inspector was hurt. "I was only trying to help—there isn't much in England any more, is there?"

There isn't much in England, I have heard that ever since I got back to New York and I even heard it frequently in Canada.

**CONVINCED**  
**OUR** biggest export during the past few years has been misery. We have shipped such a cargo of complaints abroad and emphasized our misery so much that the North Americans, below and above the border, are thoroughly convinced that the British Isles are practically stripped and starving.

In Canada the attitude is sympathetic. On the train from Winnipeg to Montreal the travelling salesman opposite me at breakfast said: "It's wonderful how the people in the Old Country have kept their spirits up—not enough to eat, is there? No good times any more like there used to be."

I said: "There is a meat shortage, but there is enough to eat, and there are plenty of good times. You have heard of the Festival of Britain, of course. Well, I tell you London today is gay and handsomer and more 'dressed-up' than any place I've visited recently, either in Canada or the United States."

The millstone of mythical misery has to be carried around the New World by any traveller returning from England, and it is a dead weight and a dead loss, I am tired of it. It is time we threw it away.

### REALLY HOME?

**WHENEVER** I pick up a newspaper or listen to a broadcast I am told about the grime and greyness of the British way of life. There is another financial crisis, there are to be further hardships and greater sacrifices.

Sometimes I wonder if I ever really spent those ten weeks at home. That was London I saw, wasn't it? Food fit at night, with great crowds thronging the Embankment and the streets full of fine cars.

Those were British shops, weren't they, packed with goods and jammed with shoppers. The tour of the Provinces, where every hotel was booked up and every other man was a home-town booster, did take place, didn't it? My friends here doubt it, and I'm even beginning to wonder myself.

Everyone living here is automatically the target for petulant propaganda glorifying the American way of life and debunking all others. We are all so indoctrinated with magazine advertisements that the dream world of swimming-pools, sleek convertible motor-cars, country clubs, labour-saving kitchen, and bathroom is big as ball-bearings has entered the American consciousness and has become almost everybody's reality.

Actually, what has been happening in New York this past week is a plain and plain

ful tale. We have been whipped by driving rainstorms, wild winds, and hail. We have been struck by flash floods which swamped underground railways, streets, and cellars, and marooned some houses in the suburbs. We have been saturated by Turkish-bath temperatures and plagued by mosquitoes.

We have built big signs on the highways on Long Island which say: "This pathway will be closed in the event of enemy attack to all vehicles except Army and Civil Defence." We have considered using some of the air-raid sirens twice a week instead of just once.

**FINE FLURRY**  
**WE** have all got into a fine flurry about Spain and General Franco. The Spanish question is a big question, and it is obvious that President Truman's Government is determined to press on where the late Admiral Sherman left off. This is no doubt sound defence strategy and most necessary, but surely there is no need to tell Americans to dance to a Spanish fandango.

The way some of the Press here are behaving you would think that the Spanish are more desirable allies than the British or French. Sometimes I feel I would be treated better here if I were a Frenchman, an ex-Nazi from Germany, or a Japanese hot shot. Mr. Hearst, Colonel Mc-

Neill, the heirs of Captain Patterson: Greetings to all of you, but this is not world leadership.

It is also a puzzle and an enigma to Americans that Britain should apparently have handed the negotiation ball to Averell Harriman in the present oil crisis. Are there no British negotiators? (Are we really so feeble that we cannot handle our own business in our own way?)

**STOCKHOLM.**  
**TO** find out if our snap judgments of strangers are generally accurate psychologists have devised an intriguing guessing game.

Professor Tom Hatherley Pear (pronounced Petr), of Manchester University, has just tried out the game at a mass meeting of 650 psychologists here in Stockholm.

As close-ups of men's faces flashed on a screen, we were asked to judge their occupations and social status. Then we tried judging a man's background from a record of his voice. Finally we tried to pair up recorded voices with the right faces.

Results of this demonstration plus six months of more carefully controlled experiments at Manchester, strongly support the instinctive belief that a man's face and voice are fair guides to his calling.

A man's face may influence his profession by choice or by

time he will be killer. My pound notes are on Turpin.

There is a strenuous attempt to build up Jersey Joe Walcott, the new heavyweight champion, as a great ring personality. But it is not very convincing.

I think there are too much saw-dust and tinzel in American entertainment. A man can tire of superlatives.

We haven't had a new outstanding screen personality for years. Still the same old names—Gable, Colman, Grant, and Cooper—among the males, and Crawford, Davis and Garson among the females. Well, the good ones certainly last.

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## HISTORY OF THE KING'S STAMP COLLECTION MAMMOTH TASK COMPLETED

By E. R. YARHAM

**FOR** nearly five years Sir John Wilton, Bt, Keeper of the King's Stamps, and Mr. Clarence Winchester, the well-known author, have been engaged on an unprecedented task. This is a compilation of the most important volume on stamp collecting ever received—the complete official history of his Majesty's collection, which consists of nearly 250,000 stamps in 380 large albums in the Royal stamp room in Buckingham Palace, although during the war they were removed to safe storage.

There are other great collections of stamps in the world, but none can compare with this. When his Majesty's father died it was reckoned to be worth £500,000, and our present monarch is constantly adding to it.

It is difficult to single out for particular mention any one portion of the King's collection, which covers the whole gamut of Imperial stamp issues from Antigua to Zanzibar, for, although it is planned on more or less general lines, it is highly specialised as regards a number of Colonies and Protectorates.

### First Ranking

**FROM** the point of value alone the Mauritius section ranks possibly first with its pair of "Post Office" rarities (id. and 2d.), the unused copy of the twopenny value being the finest known example of this classic stamp, which is a relic of the days when an old watch-maker struck the stamps of the island singly with a hand-axe. King George V paid £1,450 for this out of his own private purse, but its value today may be said to lie anywhere between £3,000 and £7,000.

Mention of this rarity is interesting because it illustrates the way in which the Royal stamp collection has been built up in the main. Some people imagine that his Majesty and his father before him acquired their stamps chiefly through gifts. This is not so, for both have insisted on working through the usual channels of purchase and exchange.

### Unique Error

**ANOTHER** incident, on this occasion King George VI being the keen philatelist, typifies this. A stamp booklet of the kind sold by post offices, was discovered to have two 2½d. stamps printed upside down, an error known to collectors as a "tele-beche" pair. The King was very keen to add this unique error to his collection, and he paid £135 for the booklet.

It is on record that a former owner of the world's rarest stamp, the 1 cent British Guiana, 1856, once sought permission to present it to the Royal collection. The offer was firmly but courteously refused, because private collectors' stamps are not accepted. This is not to say that the Royal philatelic treasures have not been enriched from time to time by the thoughtfulness of other collectors and by presentations of stamps made by Dominion and Colonial Governments and Native princes in the form of souvenirs of some of the King's tours.

### Valuable Gifts

**AS** an example of the kindness of a fellow-collector, when the day and night air mail service across the United States was inaugurated, the head of the Post Office division of the Customs House, himself a keen philatelist, sent a letter by the first mail for his Majesty. And, many years before (1893), on the occasion of his marriage, an album of valuable stamps was among the wedding gifts. The King was very keen to add the token of the good wishes of the members of the London Philatelic Society, of which the King became successively president and patron.

Among the many presents made to our present monarch during the Royal tour, the "Canada" stamp before the Second World War was a very valuable one. It was a 1½ cent stamp, which was actually one of the rarest of the series. It was a 1½ cent stamp, which was actually one of the rarest of the series.

Confederation of 1858. There were several hundred, prepared by the Philatelic Division of the Post Office Department of the Dominion, and presented occasionally to King George by the Postmaster-General of Canada.

Included in the Royal collection are many rare war issues of both World Wars. The Army and Navy were well aware of King George V's hobby, and between 1914 and 1918, when provisional issues of stamps were made by our Forces in occupation of German territory, it became a loyal and pleasurable practice to see that the most perfect set was sent for his Majesty's gracious acceptance. In the same way, in recent years, King George VI's collection has been added to by many special issues.

### Keen Interest

**AS** has been suggested, the Dominions and Colonies have delighted to send new stamps for the Royal collection, and they "sometimes" add unusual items in the way of original sketches and proof impressions. This last aspect is one which makes the King's collection unique. Of his stamps, the Great Britain section is probably the most complete because it includes so many items in the way of original drawings, proofs, essays, and similar necessities for the issue of stamps, that cannot possibly be duplicated.

Because his Majesty is such a keen philatelist, the King takes much more than a perfunctory interest in the new issues of all British stamps. These have a reputation for a high standard of production—although collectors would like to see more variety—and sometimes he has vetoed a design already chosen by the postal authorities. This happened in the case of Pitcairn, Isle of the Bounty, multicoloured. It was given his first postage stamps in 1940, but his Majesty was not satisfied with the design of the sixpenny value, showing the "Bounty" itself. The King himself was trained as a sailor, and was at the Battle of Jutland, and he declared the ship could not sail as the artist had depicted her. So the design was redrawn.

### On Exhibit

**THE** Royal collection contains a very fine Pitcairn series, and when a few years back, under the auspices of the Royal Philatelic Society, his Majesty lent them part of his collection (including the Pitcairn stamps) for an exhibition. This is typical of his Majesty's desire to share the pleasure of his stamps with others. For although the Stamp Room at Buckingham Palace is not open to the public, parts of the collection are frequently sent to exhibitions.

Sometimes they have gone to the other side of the world. This was so last autumn, when he sent 80 sheets of stamps to an exhibition at Melbourne, held to commemorate the centenary of the first issue of the Victorian stamps. The stamps included a dozen sheets of the first New South Wales issues, known as the "Sydney View," and another dozen sheets of the first Victorian issue.

One of the most extraordinary stories about Royal stamps goes back to 1864, when some so-called "Royal Reprints" saw the light of day in accordance with a Royal request. The Prince of Wales (afterwards Edward VII), his brother, the Duke of Connaught, and his nephew, the late German Kaiser, were all seized with the stamp-collecting fever, and very naturally wanted the world's first stamp, the famous "Penny Black," with which to decorate the opening pages of their albums.

### "Reprints"

**SO** a request was sent to the Post Office to supply the needed specimens. But there were none. What reserves there were had been exhausted. But the request had to be met some way. That seemed not very difficult, because all that was necessary was to clean a plate of the red stamp-ink, and use it to reprint them. As black ink, and that was actually one of the rarest of the series. It was a 1½ cent stamp, which was actually one of the rarest of the series.

But modern collectors know what a hopeless quest was made of the whole matter. The reprinting of the "Penny Black" was a failure. The reprinting of the "Penny Black" was a failure. The reprinting of the "Penny Black" was a failure.







# WARWICKSHIRE CONTINUE IN CHAMPIONSHIP FORM AGAINST LEICESTER

Warwickshire continued in Championship form today by making 349 runs for the loss of seven wickets against Leicestershire while Yorkshire and Lancashire, their nearest rivals at the moment in the Championship table, had varying fortunes.

Yorkshire were kept in the field all day by Derbyshire who, batting steadily, put up 399 runs by the close.

Lancashire, against Gloucestershire, had to thank a ninth wicket stand by their two bowlers, Hilton (69) and Wharton (55 not out) for reaching a score of 279 runs.

Warwickshire looked as though they would amass a massive total on a fast, true pitch at Leicester. Gardner and Spooner had made 195 runs before being separated. Spooner was then dismissed, leaving Gardner to a delightful 101 runs in three hours and 20 minutes. He hit a six and 12 fours.

Four Warwickshire wickets fell at this stage for the addition of 25 runs, but Gardner completed a resolute 101 runs in three hours and 55 minutes, with 11 fours and then Dolly made a masterly 77. Derbyshire began badly against Yorkshire and lost half their wickets for a mere 88 runs but the talented batsmen had no qualms and batted confidently, and well, the last five wickets adding 250 runs.

Kelly showed superb defence for 72 runs while Gladwin scored 62 runs in a grand innings of two and a half hours, which included seven fours.

The last wicket stand of Morgan and Jackson added 65 runs in half an hour, Jackson hitting a six and six fours and Morgan five fours.

The Yorkshire fast bowler, finished with an analysis of six wickets for 69 runs.

This crowd roared approval of the stand by the Lancashire bowlers, Wharton and Hilton, against Gloucestershire. The pair added 107 runs in 35 minutes. Hilton committed from a fielding lapse when 10 runs and began to hit hard.

Gloucestershire's opening pair scored 82 runs in 75 minutes and then were both out in the same over and at the close Gloucestershire were 162 runs behind.

The highest score of the day was Arthur Fagg, who hit up a magnificent 221 runs out of 398 for Kent against Nottingham. It was his highest in the season and brought his total runs to 453 in two matches in four days of play. He hit 38 boundaries and was batting exactly six hours. Reuter.

## 'Clean Sweep' Side Will Go To India

By BRUCE HARRIS

Only two of the cricketers selected to go to India in September were chosen to go to Australia last year. Even these Roy Tattersall and Brian Statham, were sent out as reinforcements late in the tour.

Hardly ever since touring sides were first chosen, has there been such a switch, and it is not much less difficult than that in Australia. No Hutton, no Compton, no Evans, no Bedser, no Bailey, no Simpson.

### TOO MUCH CRICKET

We know well the reasons for these omissions. The main one is that these men cannot go on playing cricket winter and summer indefinitely. The married men must have a winter of some time, and in this side, for instance, several of the young players of the immediate future.

The 14 chosen are:

Name	County	Age
Howard (Lancashire)	(capt)	31
Brennan (Yorkshire)		31
Robertson (Middlesex)		34
Lawson (Yorkshire)		20
Rin (Lancashire)		20
Gravins (Gloucestershire)		20
Watkins (Gloucestershire)		20
A. G. Rhodes (Derbyshire)		28
R. H. Bates (Lancashire)		28
B. Statham (Lancashire)		21
R. Midgway (Kent)		27
R. Spooner (Warwickshire)		31
N. Hilton (Lancashire)		22
D. Shackleton (Hampshire)		20
D. Carr (Oxford University and Derbyshire)		24
D. Repton (Worcestershire)		27

(London Express Service)

At Northampton, Worcester 230 (Brown 56 for 50), Northamptonshire 58 for three. At Nottingham, Kent 425 for six (Fagg 221, Hearn 52) against Nottinghamshire.

At Southend, Essex 314 (Avery 87, Gibb 60) against Sussex.

At Swansea, Middlesex 277 (Bull 107, Edrich 118) against Glamorgan.

At Harrogate, Derbyshire 339 (Kelly 72, Gladwin 62, Trueman six for 59) against Yorkshire. Reuter.

### AFRICANS OUT FOR 235

Taunton, Aug. 1. Somerset dismissed the South Africans for 235 runs by tea on the opening day of their match here, and by the close had scored 162 runs for five wickets in reply.

The South Africans lost three men for 40 runs on a pitch which seemed easy-paced, but McGlow (68), Cheatham (38) and Mansell (62) improved the position.

Hill batted soundly in scoring 34 runs for Somerset, and Tremlett made 41 runs in 50 minutes.

Hase and Rogers, both of whom made 30 runs not out, were associated in an undefeated sixth wicket stand of 46 runs. Reuter.

### CANADIAN TESTS

Montreal, Aug. 1. Mr. R. M. V. Robins, captain of the Marylebone Cricket Club team which arrived here yesterday to tour Canada, said that three Test matches would be played during the visit.

This will be the first time that Canada has taken part in Tests. The Test matches are due to be played at Vancouver from August 22 to August 25, at Calgary from September 1 to September 3 and Toronto on September 8 and 9. Reuter.

## DETROIT BEAT THE LEAGUE-LEADING NEW YORK YANKEES

Third baseman George Kell's sharp single to centre, scoring left fielder Charley Keller, climaxed a two-run spurt in the eighth inning on Wednesday afternoon that gave the Detroit Tigers a 3-2 decision over the league-leading New York Yankees in the first game of a double-header.

In the second game, outfielders Hank Bauer and Joe DiMaggio batted in five runs to lead the Yankees to a 10-8 victory, Bauer sending in three of them.

Successful first-inning home runs by left fielder Ted Williams and first baseman Vern Stephens paved the way for the Boston Red Sox to whip the St. Louis Browns, 5-1, in a game delayed twice by rain.

Both third baseman Bobby Doerr and pitcher William Nixon of the Sox were forced from the game with injuries received in sliding in the muddy base path at Boston.

Chicago at Philadelphia, and Cleveland at Washington, in double-headers will be played tonight.

The Chicago Cubs scored two runs in the eighth inning of their first game with the New York Giants on Wednesday, to win 3-2. The Giants had gone ahead by one run in the first of the game.

The Giants came back in the second game to tie the Cubs, 2-2, in the seventh, but losing 3-2 in the eighth, to rookie Al Corvin.

First baseman Ted Kuszowski batted in eight runs for the Cincinnati Reds in the sixth inning to win 10-0 from the Philadelphia Phillies. Ken Berman batted in the winning run in the eighth.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T
Detroit	10	4	0
New York	9	5	0
St. Louis	8	6	0
Boston	7	7	0
Cleveland	6	8	0
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Pittsburgh	4	10	0
Chicago	3	11	0
Washington	2	12	0
Cincinnati	1	13	0

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T
Chicago	10	4	0
New York	9	5	0
St. Louis	8	6	0
Boston	7	7	0
Cleveland	6	8	0
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Pittsburgh	4	10	0
Washington	3	11	0
Cincinnati	2	12	0
San Francisco	1	13	0

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# Germany's Capture Of AAA Relay Titles A Timely Warning

Germany's capture of the Amateur Athletic Association's two national relay titles is a good thing for British athletics. With the Helsinki Olympic Games only 12 months ahead these two defeats are a timely warning that yet more time must be spent on detail if our recent surge towards world-beating class is to be continued.

Superior baton passing beat our men. This was particularly marked in the 4 x 110 yards relay. On individual times the Achilles with Pinnington, Finley, McWhirter and Stacey, should have won, yet on the last leg the Germans had a three-yard lead which Stacey was only able to cut down to a yard.

Pawson has the ability to become a cricketer and captain in the true Kent tradition of Lord Harris or an A.F.F. Chapman. Perhaps the sub-committee will be able to find a solution that will enable Kent—and perhaps eventually, England—to use Pawson's services.

Another reason is that contact between the HA and their players through the divisional and county associations is slow and cumbersome and sometimes quite ineffective. The machinery needs a thorough overhaul, so that the sympathy and support of players can be readily enlisted. (London Express Service)

## HOCKEY LOSES 2900

The annual general meeting of the Hockey Association heard something not at all to their liking. The HA reported a substantial loss on the three-day international tournament held at Twickenham during the Whitweek-end to celebrate the Festival of Britain.

I estimate the loss at not less than £2900. This is a lot of money for an amateur game with no big gates to find. How did it happen?

One reason is that the tournament was out of season. Many hockey players who would have gone to Twickenham were playing cricket.

## CRAIGENCOWER TOURNAMENTS

The Annual Tennis Tournaments of the Craigenower Cricket Club will commence early in September.

Entries for four events for men, four for the ladies and one mixed doubles event will close on August 17.

## MCC's Team For India Is Not A Bad One

Says BILL EDRICH

The English sports follower—it would be better just to call him 'sportsman'—is one of the best in the world. He has an astonishingly reasonable outlook, and while he insists on having his moan and grouse now and again he seldom gets too involved, and very rarely turns nasty.

All the more reason why I have been surprised by the extent of the feeling I have encountered here and there against the star cricketers who have NOT been 'available' for the Indian Tour this winter. Time and again I have come across the argument—they are professional players—they get big enough benefits—they get well paid—why should they refuse overseas tours; especially this one, when it is so important we do, well?

Although I have struck this exceptional feeling I really believe that this is a minority view. I think most people still feel that this is a comparatively free country and that it is any player's fault that he needs a rest and really wants to spend a winter with his wife, and kids by his own fireside. He should have the right to insist on doing so.

## TOO LONG OVERSEAS

At the same time I think most cricketers and other fair-minded people honestly concede that star players have responsibilities to the game as well as rights and rewards from it. But in the present case I think it is all a matter of balance. In my opinion, men like Hutton, Evans, Bedser and Compton have fulfilled their obligations to the full. They have played, and they have been paid, and they have been generous in their contributions to the game, and they have been generous in their contributions to the game, and they have been generous in their contributions to the game.

## Home Soccer

The following were the results of soccer matches played today:

At Glasgow, Rangers 3, Celtic 0.

At Aberdeen, Celtic 2, Dundee 0.

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## Lightning Chess Tournament

The Lightning Chess Club's monthly Lightning Chess Tournament will be played this evening at the Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The winner receives a prize of a pocket chess set. Previous winners of the tournament were August Roberts in June and Johnny Corvin in July.

They brought that in after the somewhat disastrous tour of the West Indies, when, again, a fully representative side could not be got together. This winter, apparently, Nigel Howard, team captain, will lead the team, and it is hoped that the team will be able to put up a better performance than in the previous tour.

# RAF The Winners In Inter-Services Athletic Match

By ARCHIE QUICK

The Army lost the Inter-Services Athletic Team Championship to the RAF at Portsmouth by five points. Everything depended on the last race of the day, the 440 yards relay, and the airman's representatives got home on the last leg by that distance.

It was a neck and neck struggle all the afternoon and the final placings were: RAF 64 pts, Army (holders) 60 pts and RN and Marines 34 pts.

As compensation, in the women's section, the WRAC won with 67 pts, with the WRNS second with 46½ pts and the WRAF (holders) last with 44½ pts.

Three records were broken. By far the best performance was by 20-year-old Lance Cpl. Frank Sande in the Three Miles. This excellent laboratory assistant from Maidstone earlier this season beat Joe Cotterill's 20-year-old A.C. record of 20 miles and at Portsmouth he lowered the inter-services record by 8.8 seconds to 14 minutes 27.4 seconds.

Another remarkable achievement was only 14 inches from equaling Lieut. Audrey Williamson's 17-year-old record of 17 feet 9½ inches. Miss Williamson, the Olympic runner, was suffering from a bad leg and although she won the 220 yards she was surprisingly beaten in the 100 yards in 11.7 seconds.

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The other two records to go were in final events—one male and one female. The hammer throw team of International Major C. J. Reidy and Capt. J. Williams put up a combined effort of 235 feet 2 ins. which was 6 ft 3¼ ins. better than the existing distance.

The individual winner was Air Artificer J. Valentine, RN, who won the 120 yards hurdles in 15.1 seconds, a new record for the age of 42. In 14.9 seconds he showed a clean pair of heels, such a good hurdler as the RAF's Blue Flying Officer, who had been a hurdler in the RAF.

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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m.	8th Aug.
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"YOHOW"	Singapore	10 a.m.	10th Aug.
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"HANYANG"	Tientsin	10 a.m.	15th Aug.
"ANSUN"	Singapore, Penang & Port Swettenham	5 p.m.	20th Aug.

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"KWEIYANG"	Singapore	9th Aug.	9th Aug.
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"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	11th Aug.	11th Aug.
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"AGAPENOR"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Aug.	25th Aug.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe			
Sails	Sails	Arrives	
"AGAPENOR"	Liverpool	2nd Aug.	Hong Kong
"AENEAS"	do	6th Aug.	do
"AUTOMEDON"	do	14th Aug.	do
"PERSEUS"	do	15th Aug.	do
"MYRMIDON"	do	29th Aug.	do
"MARON"	do	4th Sept.	do
"BELLEROPHON"	4th Aug.	8th Sept.	do
"PYRRHUS"	13th Aug.	17th Aug.	do
"ANTIOCHUS"	21st Aug.	25th Sept.	do

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"BENAVON"	do	22nd Sept.

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"BENALDER"	Kobe & Yokohama	15th Aug.
"BENMIOR"	Havre, Rotterdam & Antwerp	15th Aug.
"BENNEVIS"	Avenmouth, London & Middlesbrough	25th Aug.
"BENALDER"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	31st Sept.
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Notice is hereby also given  
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bers of the Company will be  
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E. H. RAWLINGS,  
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Hongkong, 31st July, 1951.

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# CPs Gift Stirs Up Controversy

San Francisco, Aug. 1.

A priceless rug mailed to his  
family by their soldier-son in  
Korea today became the centre  
of a delicate diplomatic situa-  
tion.

The considerably puzzled  
possessors of the leopard-skin  
rug are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V.  
Glinner, of Pueblo, Arizona.  
They are squirming uncomfort-  
ably under the new glare of  
publicity.

The rug was mailed to them  
by their son, Sgt. Elmer Glin-  
ner, stationed in Korea, who  
said he bought it for \$21 from a  
Korean, who told him it came  
from the Chang Duk Palace. The  
rug is made of 48 skins and  
measures 18½ by eight feet.

In Washington, Mr. John  
Chang, the Korean Ambassador,  
was quoted as saying he ex-  
pects to get the rug back "by  
the use of a little persuasion."  
Korean officials have said the  
rug may be the one which once  
was displayed in the palace of  
Queen Min, assassinated before  
the Japanese annexed Korea.

It was indicated that the  
Koreans may seek to get the rug  
under a new law requiring  
soldiers to show certificates of  
purchases from the owners on all  
articles sent from foreign lands.  
—Associated Press.

# World Criminal Court?

Geneva, Aug. 1.

A United Nations Committee  
for the establishment of an  
international criminal court  
opened its meeting here today.

A former President of the  
American War Association, Mr.  
George Maurice Morris, was  
unanimously elected chairman.

Sixteen countries are attending  
the meetings. They are France,  
Australia, Pakistan, Denmark,  
Holland, Egypt, Iran, Israel,  
Syria, Uruguay, Brazil, China,  
Cuba, Peru, the United States  
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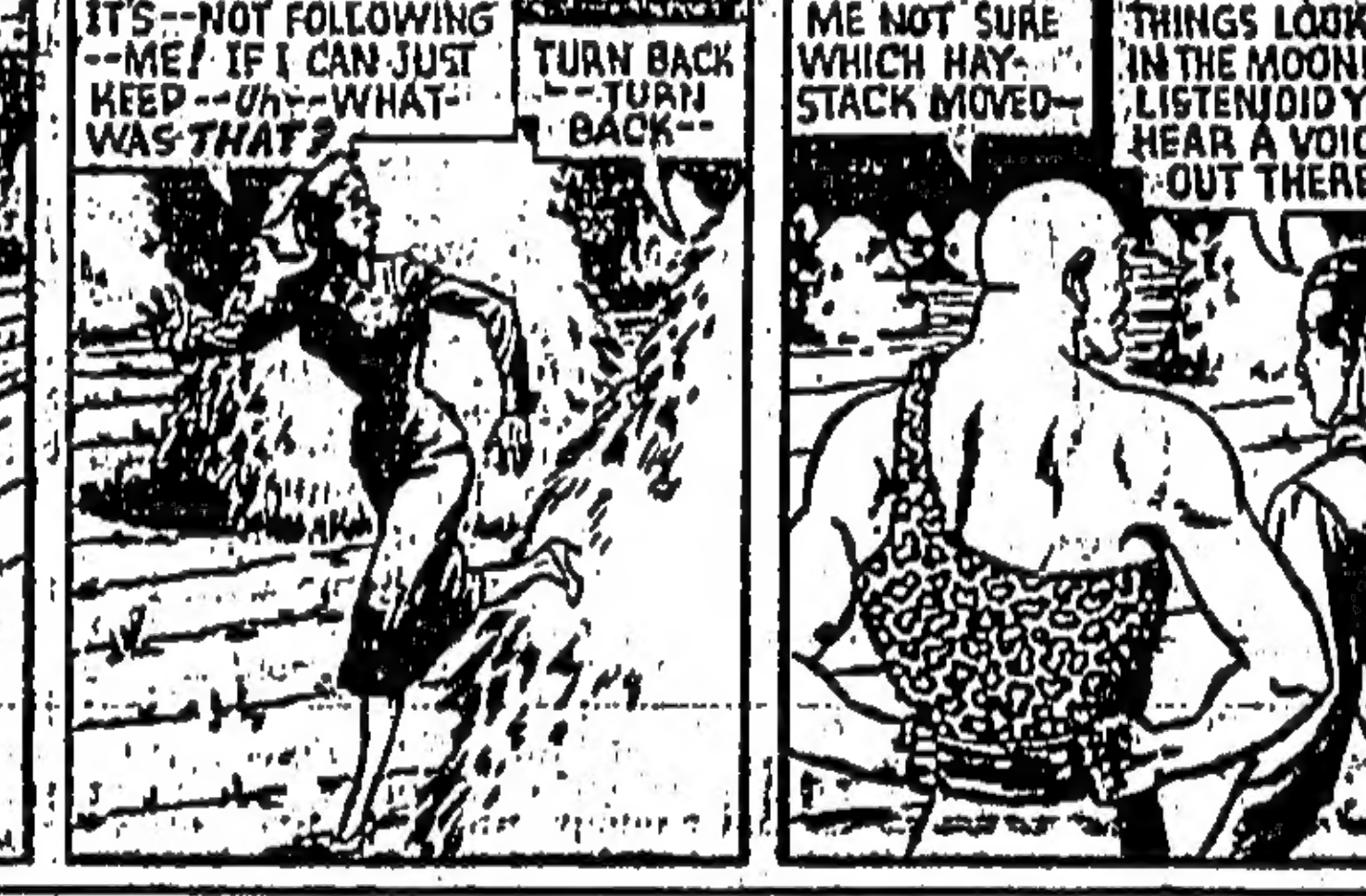
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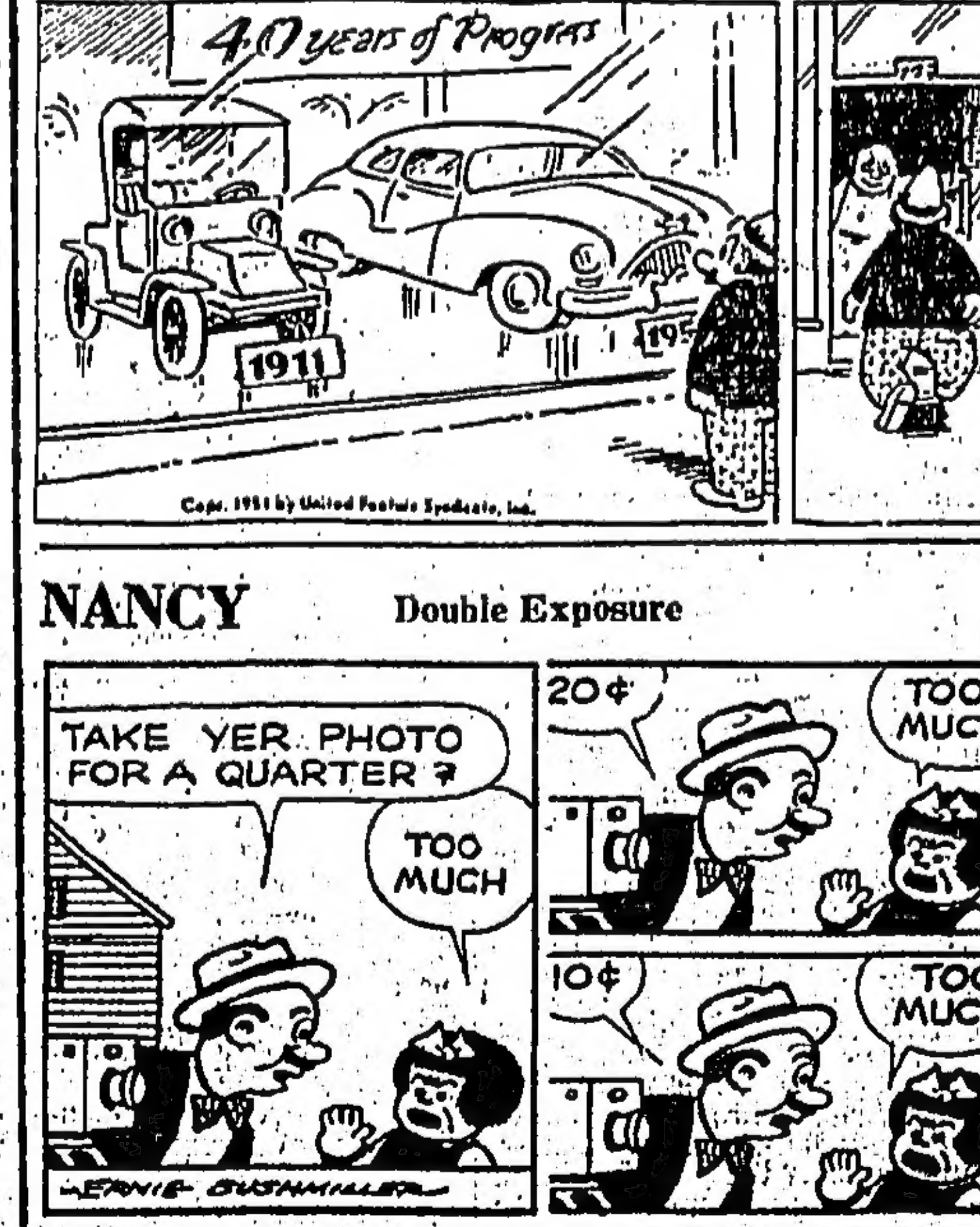
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Washington, Aug. 1.

Dr. Hu Hsiang, Chinese scholar and former Ambassador here, said in a letter published in the Washington Post today that he believes a "gross insult" has been done to him by admitting Nationalist China to the Japanese peace conference.

Writing from New York, Dr. Hu said he had received a telegram protesting against the exclusion of Nationalist China from the peace settlement signed by 29 professors and associate professors of the National Taiwan University.

The telegram was addressed to the "people of the United States and in particular leaders in education and culture in the United States. I am in complete agreement with the sentiment expressed in the telegram."

United Press.

## ARP COURSES IN YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade, Aug. 1.

Thirteen thousand Belgrade citizens have been trained in anti-aircraft defence since the beginning of this year.

They have attended technical, first aid, anti-gas and veterinary courses, and have received instructions on how to maintain security and order during air-raids.

It is hoped that 50,000 citizens will have completed these courses by the end of the year.—Reuter.

## U.S. Official's Madrid Visit

Madrid, Aug. 1.

Edward H. Reilly, Under-Secretary of the United States Treasury, will arrive in Madrid today to continue his tour of Spain. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children. He will be in Madrid for about two weeks.







